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A department that meets the requirements of the little man that wants something new—of the mother that wants something good.

Perfection Suits in Knickerbocker or Plain Pant style, in exclusively new patterns. Prices from \$3 to \$10.



Remember, we give a pair of Roller Skates with each Boy's Suit up to 16 yrs. Skates adjustable to any size.

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**Kemp & Pearson** Clothing Company  
Mexico, Mo.

## County News.

### CHAMP

This community was well represented at Bethel, Sunday afternoon, and a very interesting service was presided over by Rev. Kokendoff from the 6th verse of the 2nd chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. After the services closed Bethel Sunday school was reorganized with G. L. Dean as Supt. and Jas. Booth, assistant. Miss Beale Crockett was elected secretary. Miss Mary Bradley, Treasurer and Mrs. Alberta Thompson as organist. The scholars choosing their former teachers. Will meet each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock except on the second Sunday of each month that being the regular preaching day, will please meet at ten o'clock. Here is hoping by the help of God success will crown every effort.

Mrs. R. A. Boyd and Mrs. Y. G. Thomas visited their sister, Mrs. Mary Conner, of Concord, Wednesday of last week.

Miss Bonnie Settle returned home Saturday, after a pleasant visit with her aunt and uncle, Dr. Settle and wife.

Marlow Shook and Wm. Bradley deserve great credit for dragging the roads at the proper time.

Mr. Albus sold Mr. Morris Lackland 500 bushels of corn at 60c.

Mrs. McNeely, Mrs. Emma Hill and Miss Laura Dean went to With, Ill., Saturday, to visit their Uncle, L. Dean.

Mrs. Huitts is entertaining her brother, Mr. Shaw of the Kingdom of Callaway.

Mr. Dick Carter and wife, of Mexico, visited her brother, Albert Price and wife, last week.

Miss Bonnie and Cleo Settle attended the Alvin-Long wedding Sunday, near Centralia.

Mrs. James Wilkins is entertaining her sister and family, Mrs. Rost, of Mexico, this week.

The long and very much needed grove around Bethel church was set out last Thursday.

T. J. Jerman and wife, and S. H. Jerman and wife visited at C. Duff's last Sunday.

J. L. Smith and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Biggs, Sunday.

J. F. Woolery had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last Sunday.

E. E. Jones has forty acres of corn planted.

Geo. Brown has treated his residence to a new cover. Foddy, Jesse Broadus and Hays did the work.

R. E. Mayes is feeding two car loads of western sheep for the market; they are almost fat enough to ship.

E. J. Sims has been to southwest Missouri looking for stock hogs.

Our old neighbor and friend S. P. Cunningham was in Gant last Friday attending the meeting of the A. F. and A. M. Uncle Will Carpenter of Centralia, and Dr. Jordan of Hallsville, were visitors of the lodge, also.

Salt River Sunday school had a better attendance last Sunday than any time since Christmas but there was room for more; come to Sunday school and you will meet with a hearty welcome.

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Miss Dollie Robnett was the guest of Miss Edna Walker Sunday.

H. A. Overbaugh has sold his grocery store to Kreiger and Christap, who will open a meat market in connection with the grocery.

Olle Davis' new residence is completed and he moved his family last Monday. Mr. Davis now has one of the neatest most up to date residence in this vicinity.

Miss Jennie Peck, of Long Branch, leaves this week for North Dakota.

Miss Lucy and Nina Baker visited in Mexico Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Settle, of Champ neighborhood, returned home last Saturday, after spending a pleasant time on Youngs Creek with relatives and friends for two weeks.

Sunday School was organized down at Mt. Zion last Sunday. T. G. Schaefer elected Superintendent and T. J. Bybee Assistant Supt. Miss Ruth Woods Secretary and Treasurer.

Miss Mary Cuthbert organist. T. J. Bybee teacher of young lady's bible class. Dr. Flint Young men bible class. Miss Katie Dudley Intermediate class.

Miss Mary Oakley closed a very successful term at Bryant last Friday. She is employed to teach the winter term.

Mrs. Taylor Berry spent last week with her son, Bert.

Monroe Gorrell, of Santa Fe, went down to St. Louis Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. Steri Carter's two daughters are sick, one with chicken pox and whooping cough, the other one with pneumonia.

FISH BRANCH ITEMS. Miss Mary Mudd is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Holtkamp.

Mrs. Holtkamp and family spent Sunday with Ben Holtkamp.

Miss Clara Hagadorn spent Easter Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Will Schutte.

It is reported that W. R. Mudd, who formerly resided in our neighborhood, has thirty acres of corn planted.

We are expecting an invitation to the wedding that is being so much talked of over the Hickory line, (better known as Fish Branch.)

Miss Annie Holtkamp visited her sister, Mrs. Joseph Pfeifer, at Rush Hill last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mudd, April 12, a son.

Will Schutte has lately installed a new phone at his home.

Easter Sunday was a beautiful day, but the roads were very bad.

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WESTERN AUDRAIN. Carl Edwards sold 10 fat hogs for \$10, to Adams and Truesdale, to go the last part of April.

J. J. Winn sold six fat hogs for \$10, to go the last half of May.

Johnston Neal sold six 1500 lb. steers at 50c to go the last of May.

Blaydon Robinson bought a fine thoroughbred Shropshire ram from Tom Swartz.

Ira Garvin, a highly respected citizen, died at his home April 12, 1908. The remains were interred at New Hope.

W. H. Pollard is stocking his fine farm with good brood mares. He recently paid \$200 for four splendid animals.

The children of Mrs. Barbara Ess are up after a fight with the measles. Buford Little went to Kansas City this week and bought a lot of feeding cattle, for which he paid \$5.50 per 100.

Frank Owings also bought a load to feed.

Albert Proctor sold seven two year old steers to Edd Dufay for \$205.

Chas. James bought a fine white face bull this week from Mr. Thrall for \$60.

Lon Jennings sold a fine pair of work mules for \$300.

Sunday school at Macedonia is starting off nicely. Rev. Oscar Smith is the Superintendent.

J. D. Inlow and family have located at Pomona Cal. They all come back.

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Joseph Barth,

Big Clothier.

## An Extraordinary Display of Boys' and Children's Clothing.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY,

APRIL 24th, 25th and 27th.

These three days will be opening days in Barth's boys' and children's departments, and in each there will be special displays for your inspection, that you may see the beauties and good values in them. Besides this inducement we shall give on these three days

## 1908 Pennies Free

Sailor Blouse Suits, in all the new colors, \$1 to \$7.50. Wash Suits, too.

in the following manner:—With each and every 25c purchase in any of the boys' and children's departments, we shall give a 1908 penny; so with each \$1 purchase you get four 1908 pennies and with a \$10 purchase 40 1908 pennies. Boys, it's a good way to start a saving; see them in our east window.

We want to show mothers of boys that we pay as much attention to the children's departments as to the men's in every way—style, fit, quality and price. We want to take care of the boys, that we may have them as customers all their lives. Our large stock includes all styles for school and dress wear, built strong and durable, to stand the racket of the lively boy's strenuous existence.



For boys 6 to 16 years old. Knickerbocker or straight pants. \$1 to \$10. Nobby styles.

Boys' furnishings, too, in new styles at prices that will appeal to economical mothers,—hats, caps, waists, shirts, underclothing (unionsuits, too) stockings, ties, collars, etc. Bring the boys in during the display; you will best appreciate our offerings when you see the clothes tried on the boys.

From hat to hosiery, for father and son; it's from

# BARTH

# The Clothier

that's all you need to know about it.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator: MONROE W. STARR. For the Legislature: G. F. CLARK, H. G. WATERS. For Sheriff: A. N. SHELTER, FRANK JAMES, J. R. WOOLERY, H. P. MIDDLETON. For Assessor: T. J. KELSO.

For Presenting Attorney: E. A. SHANNON, E. E. GANTT, A. O. WILKINSON.

Get Pullock's prices before selling your wheat, corn or oats. d-w1. Interest paid on all deposits. d-w1. North Missouri Trust Co. See us now for vehicles. d-w1. Ferris & Cuthbert.

We have reduced the price on our main underwear. d-w1. Ricketta & Emmons D. G. Co.

Our Refrigerators save ice, ice is money, therefore they reduce expense. Large stock now on hand. Call and examine them. d-w1. South Side Hardware Store.

American lady corsets in the newest shades. d-w1. Ricketta & Emmons D. G. Co.

Comparison tells the story. Compare our goods and prices with others. d-w1. Fredendall & Wilkins.

Wash goods, lawns, dummies, (Persian, Satinets, good assortment. Ricketta & Emmons D. G. Co.

The kind of Refrigerators that we sell are now used in over a million homes. This alone is proof of their superiority. d-w1. South Side Hardware Store.

Tailor-made Suits and Skirts, Waists, Muslin Underwear, Etc. d-w1. Fredendall & Wilkins.

South side clothing, linens, suitings, new all things. d-w1. Ricketta & Emmons D. G. Co.

Carpeting, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Etc. Big Stock small prices. d-w1. Fredendall & Wilkins.

The Ladies covers the Bed. d-w1. Fredendall & Wilkins.

Stop Paying Rent And buy a home on easy terms through the real estate department. North Missouri Trust Co.

Studebaker, Bliss and Vello lines are ours. None better. Prices all right. Come and see. d-w1. Ferris & Cuthbert.

Millinery sold at Dry Goods profit, not millinery profit. Try us. d-w1. Fredendall & Wilkins.

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Money and time saved if you trade at Fredendall & Wilkins. d-w1. Fredendall & Wilkins.

A full line of Room size Rugs all styles and prices, at Blum's Dry Goods store. d-w1. Blum's Dry Goods.

Father J. J. Dillon treated his Sunday School Monday by taking them to the Opera House to see the Passion Play.

THE "HARD, SOFT" POINT CO. has just received a large stock of BEAUTY and RUBY with the right and complete assortment. Come in and see how you can get many advantages by buying here.

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**JELL-O**  
The Dainty Dessert

PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c. per package at all grocers. 7c. per box. Refuse all substitutes.

C. A. Buckner Sells. The Drug Store of C. A. Buckner & Co., was sold Tuesday afternoon to C. W. Criswell & Company.

Mr. Criswell, who is well known among the people of this city, will have charge of the concern.

Through the firm of W. Hardin Rixey and Company, the Clarkson Hotel building was, Saturday, sold to E. O. Edson of the east end of this county. In the consideration, Mr. Clark took Mr. Edson's 383 acre farm. Mr. Campbell will continue to manage the Hotel.

OSTEOPATHY. Go to the Mexico Osteopathic Sanitarium, Mexico, Mo. Office in Sanitarium. Phone 377 and 35. Patients wishing board, lodging and treatment may obtain the same from \$10 to \$50 per week. Most house patients receive daily treatment. For further information write DR. F. M. SHOUBH Mexico, Mo.

Take the Ledger for the News.

New Goods Just Received at CRADDOCK'S.

A full line of Photographic Cameras and Supplies. (Free samples to those doing their own developing.)

Buster Brown Camera \$1.00 (This is fitted with fine quality lens and shutters for both snap and time exposure.)

Other Cameras: \$2, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, and up to \$21 each.

Antidote Pipes, the Catalytic Pipe. The smoker gets no nicotine. This should interest every pipe smoker.

New Importation of Post Cards -- direct from Germany, including views in finest color work of the New High School Building, East Monroe street, South Jefferson street, Waterworks Lake, Audrain County Fair on Big Thursday, and many others.

3 New Shipments of New Wall Paper, including Fast-Fade Colors that do not fade.

Craddock's Book and Wall Paper Store Mexico, Mo.

## The Sanitary Kitchen Cabinet!!



A kitchen cabinet that collects dust, grease and vermin will cause the housewife more trouble than it is worth.

Thousands of American women have bought such cabinets, thrown them away and are now wondering why they ever bought anything but the

## McDougall Kitchen Cabinet

The McDougall is sanitary. Its drawers and compartments may be easily cleaned and exposed to the sunlight. No grooves or cracks to catch dirt or admit vermin. The whole cabinet is dust-proof and mouse-proof. It is carefully built—cannot warp. Lasts a lifetime.

If you would cut your kitchen work in two, buy a genuine McDougall and nothing else.

It will cost you no more than most other kinds. It is the cheapest kind to buy.

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## Rex Blum

(2576 A. S. H. E.)

Will make the season of 1908 at the farm of John Blum, 10 miles north-west of Mexico, Mo., at \$15 TO INTER A LIVING COLT DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

REX BLUM was sired by Rex McDougall 533, the greatest son both as a breeder and a show horse, of Rex Denmark 840. REX BLUM's dam was Bird Denmark 335, by Sumpter Denmark 502, 2nd dam, Doubleton, his dam by Old Montrose 100.

REX BLUM is a beautiful dark bay animal, 16 hands high, with white star in forehead; good heavy bone and body, and extra fine mane and tail. As his pedigree indicates he is a saddle horse and goes all the gaits with the greatest ease. There is no animal living with a better disposition.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. Money to be paid when mare is parted with or removed from neighborhood. All foals stand good for service fee.

## John Blum.

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